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A contingent of the Anti-America and Aid Korea Mine-Sweeping Corps left Shanghai for the Northeast in late December.* The contingent included 1,500 men who were selected by various Public Safety Bureaus in East China. All of the men are considered unveliable. The men were given brief training in a concentration camp, equipped with cotton padded uniforms and blankets, and despatched under an escort from the 3 Army Supply and Service Command. The men have no practical military knowledge and are not aware of their function, which is to clear land mines.

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Comment. In September 1950 the Yangtze River Mine-Sweeping Squadron was going to Shanghai.

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